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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDETOSHI HAYASHI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/630,526

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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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